

The Basilica of Saint Mary

The Assumption of the B.V.M.

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Office Hours: Mon & Friday 8:30-12

Tues-Thursday: 8:30-3:30

Mass Schedule

Sat: 8 AM (Mass of the Day)

Sat: 5 PM (Anticipated Mass)

Sun: 10 AM (Solemn Mass)

Mon: 7 AM

Tues- Fri: 12:05 PM

Confession

Tues- Fri: 11:30- 11:55 AM

Sat: 4:15-4:55 PM

1st Saturday of the Month: 7:30-
7:55 AM

Adoration

Tuesday: 12:30- 5:30 PM

Benediction

Tuesday: 5:20 PM

Our Clergy & Staff

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“Love is shown more in
deeds than in words.”

— St. Ignatius of Loyola

JULY 27TH, 2025 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week in the Parish...

- Mary's House Catholic Bookshop- Raffle tickets are available in FLC for a chance to win \$10,000!
- Summer with the Saints through Formed is available for free for all Parishioners.
- Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's on Saturday, Aug 16 at 10AM.
- Assumption Feast Celebration is Saturday Aug 16 at 6PM! It will be held at Assumption.
- Friday Assumption Bible Study will resume Friday August 15th at 8:30AM in Tuite Hall.
- Fayette's St. Ann's Catholic Church is having their 75th anniversary celebration on July 27th at 11AM.

Parish Life Commission Chair

Will you help St. Mary become a more warm and welcoming place? Do you have ideas for building community in the parish? We need your help. The Parish Life Commission has many able workers, but we need a new chairperson. If you are interested in learning more about what this entails, call Ruth Powers at the parish office, 601-445-5616.

Prayers for Parishioners

Please pray for those that are sick and those that are currently serving in US armed services, law enforcement and first responders.



Activities and Schedule

Monday, July 28

7:00AM Mass- J.B. Singha
9:00 am Line Dancing, FLC

Tuesday, July 29

9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi, FLC
11:30AM Confession
12:05PM Mass- Kate Junkin Ferguson
12:35-5:20PM Adoration
5:20PM Benediction

Wednesday, July 30

11:30AM Confessions/ Rosary
12:05PM Mass- Marie D'Antoni Gross

Thursday, July 31

11:30AM Confession
12:05PM Mass- Art & Gerry Dawson

Friday, August 1

11:30AM Confession
12:05PM Mass- Esther Brown

Saturday, August 2

8:00 am Mass- Dick Thompson
4:14-4:55 pm Confession
5:00 pm Anticipated Mass, Basilica- Jacob Eidt

Sunday, August 3

7:30 am/ 8 am Confession/ Rosary/
Mass, Assumption/ Coffee & Donuts,
Tuite Hall - People of the Parish
8:15 am St. Mary Adult Bible Study,
FLC
10:00 am Solemn Mass, Basilica -
People of the Parish
2PM

Parish Giving

St. Mary Basilica	\$10,731
Assumption of B.V.M	\$1,482

Assumption Feast Day & St Mary Jubilee Mass

On August 16th, our parish will be having a busy day with two large events! At St. Mary's at 10AM, we will be hosting the Jubilee Mass for the deanery. The celebrant is Bishop, Joseph Kopacz. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.

We will also be having Assumption's feast day celebration on August 16th at 6PM at Assumption of B.V.M. at the Tuite Hall.

Birthdays

July 27

Lee Ann Milligan

July 28

Stephen Smith

Sabrina Dore

July 29

Margaret Searcy

Blase Gaude

July 30

Elodie Maier

Nestor Navarro III

Teresa Busby

Camille Anderson

Alexis Christian

July 31

Dottie Echols

August 1

Freddie Biglane

Karen Foley

Louise Finley

Thomas Garrity

Denise Thibodeaux

Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers on the altar of St. Mary Basilica this weekend, July 26th & 27th are from Pat Tumminello in loving memory of Sam and Gene Tumminello.

Please keep in mind future weeks, including Aug 23 and 30 and Sept. 13th and 27th needed for volunteers for altar flowers. Please call or email Marty Seibert at seibert601@bellsouth.net or Bailey Ervin at secretary@stmarybasilica.org to place flowers on the main altar.

Assumption Mass Sunday, Aug 3 rd at 8AM	Lectors: Pam Frank Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Verucchi Ushers: Johnny Atkins Altar Server(s): Lorraine Arnold Sacristan: Sharon Mire
Anticipated Mass Saturday, Aug 2 nd at 5PM	Lectors: Bernita Dunbar & Charlotte Sanguinetti Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Richard & Allen Richard Greeters: Marty Seibert & J.W. Seibert Ushers: Philip Zuccaro, Joe Wild, Susan Nielsen and Kot Morris Sacristan: Philip Zuccaro
Solemn Mass Sunday, July 3 rd at 10AM	Lectors: Denise Thibodeaux & Ricky Warren Eucharistic Ministers: Darren Cowart & Ginger Cowart Greeters: Michelle Kaiser & Betty Lou Hicks Ushers: Ricky Warren, Dallas Morris, Daniel Thibodeaux & Jay Gamberi Sacristan: Ruth Powers



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